

What is claimed is:

5 1. A flexible wrap container for use in a washing machine, comprising:  
a flexible panel having a right edge, a left edge, a top edge, and a bottom edge;  
at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing the wrap  
container in a roll-like shape;  
a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel; and  
a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel, wherein said first and  
second flaps overlap when folded about their respective edges.  
either the panel or each other

10 2. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, wherein said first flap extends adjacent to said  
left edge.

3. The flexible wrap container of claim 2, wherein said second flap extends adjacent to said  
right edge.

4. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, further comprising an attaching device securing  
at least one of said flaps to said flexible panel.

5. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, further comprising a second fastening device  
attached to said strap.

6. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, wherein each of said flaps further comprise an  
attaching device for securing said flap.

7. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, wherein said flexible panel is constructed from a  
material selected from the group consisting of woven polyester, woven nylon, or a  
combination thereof.

8. The flexible wrap container of claim 1, further comprising at least two connecting means  
located adjacent to said bottom edge of said flexible panel for attaching the flexible wrap  
container to a second flexible wrap container.

Fig. 2

9. A kit for cleaning clothes, comprising:

(a) a flexible wrap container for use in a washing machine, comprising:  
a flexible panel having a right edge, a left edge, a top edge, and a bottom edge;  
at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing  
the wrap container in a roll-like shape;  
5 a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel; and  
a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel, wherein said first  
and second flaps overlap when folded about their respective edges;

10 (b) instructions for using said flexible wrap container, said instructions being  
enclosed with or on a container enclosing the kit, wherein said instructions  
comprise:  
a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel; and  
a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel, wherein said first  
and second flaps overlap when folded about their respective edges;

15 placing a garment inside said flexible wrap container; and  
placing said flexible wrap container together with an amount of a liquid cleaning  
composition inside a washing machine.

10. The kit of claim 9, further comprising a liquid cleaning composition.

11. The kit of claim 9, further comprising a rinse cycle conditioner.

12. The kit of claim 11, further comprising an apparatus for dispensing a rinse cycle  
conditioner.

13. The kit of claim 10, wherein said liquid cleaning composition comprises surfactants,  
enzymes, and water.

14. The kit of claim 10, wherein said liquid cleaning composition comprises ingredients  
selected from the group consisting of: detergents, surfactants, enzymes, dye transfer  
inhibiting polymers, soil release agents, detergent builders, non-detergents, surfactants,  
dispersant polymers, water, ethanol, and mixtures thereof.

15. The kit of claim 10, further comprising a wash pretreatment applicator.

16. A flexible wrap container for use in a washing machine, comprising:

Fig. 11

5 a flexible panel having a body with a right edge, a left edge, and a bottom edge;  
a tapered top portion attached to said body opposite said bottom edge, said tapered top portion having an apex;

5 at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing the wrap container in a roll-like shape;  
a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel; and  
a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel.

17. The flexible wrap container of claim 16, wherein said strap is located adjacent said apex.

18. The flexible wrap container of claim 16, wherein said first and second flaps overlap when folded about their respective edges.

19. The flexible wrap container of claim 16, wherein the length of said top portion is about one half of the length of said body.

20. A flexible wrap container for use in a washing machine, comprising:  
a flexible panel having a body with a right edge, a left edge, and a bottom edge;  
at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing the wrap container in a roll-like shape; and

5 a flexible fence extending along at least a portion of each of said right and left edges of said panel for containing a garment during use.

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21. The flexible wrap container of claim 20, wherein said fence comprises a plurality of loops attached to said flexible panel.

22. The flexible wrap container of claim 21, wherein said loops are formed into a plurality of rows.

23. The flexible wrap container of claim 20, wherein the height of said fence increases when the flexible wrap container is secured in a roll-like shape.

24. A flexible wrap container for use in a washing machine, comprising:  
a flexible panel having a right edge, a left edge, a top edge and a bottom edge;

at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing the wrap container in a roll-like shape;

5 a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel, wherein said first flap can be folded about said right edge; and

a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel, wherein said second flap can be folded about the said left edge.

25. The flexible wrap container of claim 24, wherein said flexible panel comprises one or more layers wherein each layer is constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of woven polyester, woven nylon or a combination thereof.

26. The flexible wrap container of claim 24, further comprising at least two connecting means located adjacent to said bottom edge of said flexible panel for the purpose of attaching the flexible wrap container to a second flexible wrap container.

27. A kit according to claim 9 wherein the rinse cycle conditioner is clear or translucent and comprises:

5 a) from about 1% to about 90% by weight, of a fabric softening active; ✓

b) less than about 15% by weight, of a principal solvent, said principal solvent having a ClogP of from about 0.15 to about 1;

c) from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight, of a principal solvent extender; and

d) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients. ✓

28. A kit according to claim 27 wherein the principal solvent extender is a non-polar hydrophobic material characterized by having a freezing point of a 20% by weight solution of said extender in 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol of less than about 22°C.

29. A kit according to claim 27 wherein the principal solvent extender is a polar hydrophobic material selected from the group consisting of benzyl benzoate, methyl oleate, and mixtures thereof.

30. A process comprising the steps of:

(a) placing a garment within a flexible wrap container, the flexible wrap container comprising:

5 a flexible panel having a right edge, a left edge, a top edge, and a bottom edge; at least one strap and a first fastening device attached to said strap for securing the wrap container in a roll-like shape; a first flap attached to said right edge of said flexible panel; and a second flap attached to said left edge of said flexible panel, wherein said first and second flaps overlap when folded about their respective edges.

10 (b) placing the flexible wrap container together with an effective amount of a liquid cleaning composition inside a washing machine; and  
(c) operating the washing machine as prescribed by the manufacturer.

31. The process according to claim 30 wherein the concentration of the liquid cleaning composition in a wash liquor is about 300 to about 2500 ppm.

32. The process according to claim 30 wherein the process further comprises adding a rinse cycle conditioner to the washing machine.

33. The process according to claim 30 wherein the process further comprises the steps of:  
(i) removing the flexible wrap container from the washing machine;  
(ii) removing the garment from the flexible wrap container; and  
(iii) placing the garment in a clothes dryer, setting the dryer to low-temperature air-flow  
5 and operating the clothes dryer with the garment inside for at least about 5 minutes.

34. The process according to claim 30 wherein before step (a), the process further comprises the steps of:

5 (i) applying a pretreatment solution directly to a stain, the stain being in contact with an absorbent material covering a localized area of the garment intended to be washed;  
(ii) concurrently with step (i), applying mechanical action to the stain by means of a wash pretreatment applicator, whereby the stain is transferred into the absorbent material; and  
(iii) optionally, rinsing the pretreatment solution off the localized area of the garment.

10 35. The process according to claim 30 wherein before step (a), the process further comprises the steps of:

5 (i) applying a pretreatment solution directly to a stain, the stain being in contact with an absorbent material covering a localized area of the garment intended to be washed;

10 (ii) consecutively with step (i), applying mechanical action to the stain by means of a wash pretreatment applicator, whereby the stain is transferred into the absorbent material; and

15 (iii) optionally, rinsing the pretreatment solution off the localized area of the garment.

20 36. The process according to claim 30 wherein the wash pretreatment applicator comprises:

25 (a) a substantially cylindrical tube having an open end and a closed end, the closed end portion of the tube being provided with a multiplicity of bristles on the outer surface of the closed end so as to be capable of applying a cleaning composition to a stain covering a localized area of a garment; and

30 (b) the tube being sized and configured to fit snugly around a human finger with the closed end of the tube positioned adjacent to the tip of the finger and the open end of the tube positioned adjacent to the second joint of the finger.

35 37. An article of manufacture comprising:

40 (a) a substantially cylindrical tube having an open end and a closed end, the closed end portion of the tube being provided with a multiplicity of bristles on the outer surface of the closed end so as to be capable of applying a cleaning composition to a stain covering a localized area of a garment;

45 (b) the tube being sized and configured to fit snugly around a human finger with the closed end of the tube positioned adjacent to the tip of the finger and the open end of the tube positioned adjacent to the second joint of the finger.

50 38. A kit according to claim 5 wherein the rinse cycle conditioner contains no guar gum.

55 39. A process according to claim 30 wherein improved ironing efficiency of the garment results therefrom.

60 40. A process according to claim 30 wherein reduced wrinkling of the garment results therefrom.

65 41. A process according to claims 39-40 wherein the garment is composed of silk fibers.

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42. The flexible wrap container of Claim 1 wherein the flexible wrap container at standard temperature and pressure has a density of greater than about 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

43. The kit of claim 13 wherein the liquid cleaning composition further comprises a  
15 mannanase enzyme.

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